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Avila recognizes Black History Month

Black History Month is celebrated in February of each year. It is a time of reflection, understanding and appreciation of the Afro-American culture and contributions of America's thirty million Black citizens. Several programs have been planned for the month.

A special mass will be celebrated by Father Robert Stuart on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 12 noon in the foyle Chapel. A special presentation will be made to the Avila faculty and staff on Feb. 4 by Sister Barbara Moore, Chair-

person of the Nursing Dept., and Freshman Patrick Wood.

The Student Life Office will present the film presentation of Alex Haley's best seller "Roots" on Sunday evenings from 5:30-8:30 pm beginning Feb. 3. The series which covers 12 hours of American Black history will run for four weeks in the Marian Centre Lounge.

The highlight of the month will be an evening of gospel music, readings and presentations entitled "From a Dark Past to a Glittering

Future." This program, directed by freshmen Erika Woodard and Patrick Wood will be held in the Whitfield Centre on Saturday, Feb. 16.

For more information concerning events of the month, please contact the Office of Student Life in Marian Centre. The Avila Minority Student Task Force, Chaired by Dr. Larry Sullivan has coordinated the programs for this very special month.

'Sock Hop' to feature non-stop music

By Mimi Collins

SUB Promotions Coordinator

The Student Union Board (SUB) will present a "Sock Hop" following the Avila-Rockhurst men's basketball game on Saturday, February 2 from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Mabee Fieldhouse.

Music will be provided non-stop by the "original artists" featuring primarily recent music with smattering of tunes from the 70's,

60's, and 50's.

Gift certificates to a near-by record store will be presented to the Top Male and Top Female in the Dance Contest featuring the following categories:

50's—The Twist

60's—The Swim

70's—Disco

80's—New Wave.

The concession stand will be open for dancers to purchase snacks and beverages. Admission is free and remember to wear "dancing socks", shoes will not be permitted on the gym floor.

The first basketball game on February 2 begins at 5 p.m. when the women's basketball team verses Rockhurst in Mabee Fieldhouse. The men's game begins at 7:45 p.m.

Forums to answer questions

In conjunction with ACSG elections, the Office of Student Life will be presenting sessions dealing with leadership opportunities in Avila's student government (ACSG), programming board (SUB), residence hall concerns (RHG) and clubs and organizations.

"It is actually very easy for a student, either full- or part-time, to become involved in Avila's student activities if they wish to do so," said Deb Volkmer, Director of Student Development and presenter of the sessions titled "Leadership Opportunity Forums."

She continued, "What is attractive about Avila's student opportunities for involvement is the variety of leadership roles available to students. Avila has student representation on college committees, approximately 20 clubs with open membership, student newspaper, government, programming, cheerleaders, fee board, intramurals and more that comprise an impressive list compared to other college's our size."

"The key is to start now for 1985-86. If students are not identified this semester to be in leadership roles for next year we fall behind," cautioned Ms. Volkmer.

The "Leadership Opportunity Forums" have been scheduled to answer any and all questions concerning student leadership in any of the student activities at Avila.

The "Leadership Opportunity Forums" will be Tuesday, February 12 at 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, February 13 at noon; Thursday, February 14 at 6 p.m.; Monday, February 18 at 6 p.m.; Tuesday, February 19 at noon; and Wednesday, February 20 at 8:30 p.m. Each forum will be in the Barefoot Room, Marian

Centre.

Please note that one needs to attend only one of the six sessions offered. Content of the sessions will be consistent so that interested students may choose the one session convenient for him/her to attend.

ACSG Officers

Eight Avila College Student Government (ACSG) Senators (one for each academic department) and two Executive Officers (President and Secretary/Treasurer) will be elected by the student body through a ballot by mail process.

This year, ballots will be mailed by March 7 to each student's residence with information about each candidate to ensure knowledgeable voting; the opportunity to give feedback; and, to vote for Avila's Outstanding Faculty Member.

Ballots must be returned by Tuesday, March 19 at 6 p.m. Students interested in running for office may pick up a Nomination Petition available in the Office of Student Life.

Completed petitions must be returned to the Office of Student Life by 4 p.m., Thursday, February 21.

Eligibility Basics

To be eligible to run for office:

—A candidate must be a member in good standing of the Student Government and must have and maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5

—Part-time students who meet these requirements are eligible candidates if they are majoring in a department composed of at least 50% part-time students. One part-time

candidate may be elected from each such department.

To be eligible to run for an Executive Officer position a candidate must meet the following qualifications in addition to the previously mentioned criteria:

—The candidate must be a full-time student carrying no more than seventeen credit hours for undergraduates and nine credit hours for graduate students except by approval of the Executive Officers and the Dean of Students.

—The candidate must be a member in good standing in the Student Government at least one academic year previous to taking office.

—And, candidates who are otherwise qualified to run for office in the Senate must sign the following statement before being eligible to run:

"I have read the Constitution of the Student Government and do hereby certify that I am qualified to fulfill the office for which I am running."

Candidates are deemed to be elected if they receive a plurality of the votes cast.

Newspaper Promotion

Candidates may receive "Avila Examiner" coverage to assist in their respective campaigns.

Photos may be provided by the candidate or arrangement can be made for the candidate to have a photo taken by the "Avila Examiner." Deadline for all photos is Thursday, February 21.

The "Avila Examiner" campaign issue will be distributed on Monday, March 11. The copy deadline for that issue is February 21.

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Friday Feature Films

February 1	7, 9:45 P.M.
The World According to Garp	
February 8	7, 9:45 P.M.
Frances	
February 15	7, 9 P.M.
Streets of Fire	
February 22	7, 9 P.M.
The Never Ending Story	
March 15	7, 9:30 P.M.
The Dresser	
March 22	7 P.M.
FILM FESTIVAL:	
Irreconcilable Differences	
Zelig	
The Razor's Edge	
March 29	7, 9 P.M.
Godspell	

All films will be in the Marian Centre Lounge. Funded through the Student Activity Fee, these films, sponsored by the Student Union Board, are FREE to Avila students, staff, faculty, and their guests.

The Staff

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For more information, please contact:

Deb Volkmer, Director of Student Development, Marian Centre, Avila College, 11901 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64145.

Letters to the Editors are always welcome.

World Hunger

Father Pat Tobin will make the presentation "Mother Teresa and World Hunger" on Monday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Marian Centre Lounge.

Father Tobin will also discuss hunger on the local level and what one as a Christian can do about this growing problem. All are welcome. The event is sponsored by Avila College Campus Ministry.

Health on Sundays

The Student Health Office will now be open on Sunday evenings from 4 to 8 p.m. This is in addition to the regularly scheduled hours which are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday-Thursday evenings from 4 to 8 p.m.

Accounting Career Night

Avila Accounting Career Night will be February 7 in Whitfield Centre with the presentation beginning at 7 p.m. A social hour will follow the presentation.

The event is free and accounting students, alumni, and faculty are invited to attend. Contact Paula Burrell, Ext. 324, for additional information.

'Interstices'

On exhibition in the Thornhill Art Gallery from February 2-22 are Josef Venker's collages titled "Interstices."

Gallery Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Clio Awards

The Avila Chapter of the American Marketing Association is sponsoring the Clio Awards on January 31, 1985 in Whitfield Centre at 8:30 p.m. These are the best commercials of 1984.

around town

Counseling

"COUNSELING. IT'S THE BEST THING YOU'LL EVER DO FOR YOURSELF," is the theme of "Fighting the Stigma," a full-scale media campaign involving mental health agencies in 16 U.S. markets. Developed by an Ohio-based marketing group called SERCO, "FTS" is a campaign designed to raise public awareness and lessen the fear of professional counseling.

In Kansas City, the MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK is participating in this unique marketing strategy. "Fighting the Stigma" is a multi-media promotion which will be tested by the MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK has already agreed to participate if "FTS" is a success. The spokesperson for the non-profit organization feels the project is long overdue.

According to the latest National Institute of Mental Health study, **one out of five** adult Americans has suffered some kind of mental disorder in the **last six months** — almost 30 million people! Unfortunately, most people don't even know where to get help. Even worse, many are actually **afraid that others might think we're crazy** if they do go for counseling. "Fighting the Stigma" is an attempt to change that. It is the first step in helping peo-

Typing for Dollars

The Human Resource Centre is trying to compile a list of people willing to type papers. Interested students may submit name, phone number, typing fee and other desired information (such as turn-around time or the amount of advance notice required) to Laura Manley, Human Resource Centre, Lower Basco, Ext. 266.

Congratulations

Beverly Lindsey, Associate Chairperson, Department of Nursing has the honor of being the first nurse in the Military Reserve Forces to be promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, effective June 1985. She is the reserve counterpart to Brigadier General Hale, Chief Air Force Nurse Corps.

Accounting Refresher

The Avila College Department of Continuing Education is offering a special refresher course: "Basic Principles of Accounting" on four consecutive Saturday mornings, February 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Class will meet in Room 509, Whitfield Centre. Instructed by Paula Burrell, CPA, MBA, the course is designed for students who have had some accountancy course work in past years and want to update their knowledge. This is an excellent review to prepare students who are re-entering college for more advanced academic offerings in accounting.

The cost of the course is \$60. For additional information contact the Department of Continuing Education at Ext.280.

Snow Schedule

In case of snow, announcements will be made on area radio stations concerning cancellation of classes. Classes on hazardous weather days will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Every attempt will be made to announce cancellation of classes as early in the morning as possible.

Mental health, volunteers

ple cope with their fear of going for help for an emotional problem.

The MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK is participating to emphasize that people are **not crazy** when they ask for help — they're crazy not to ask for it. Watch for the "FTS" campaign in Kansas City and help the MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK fight the stigma.

Storytelling Theatre Group

The Storytelling Theater Group of the KCMO Public Library welcomes new adult volunteers for either one of two eight week sessions held at the Plaza Library, located at 4801 Main Street. The day-time sessions begin on Wednesday, January 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; the evening sessions will begin on Monday, February 4, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Bring with you a strong interest and enthusiasm and the training will be provided by the group and staff. The Storytelling Theater Group will perform in March and April at many adult and a few children's groups throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area.

For more information, call Susan S. Scott, the Director, at the Plaza Library, 753-6114.

New media specialist joins Nursing Department

By Linda Morris

Harirajan, media specialist, is a newcomer to Avila this semester. He fills the position formerly held by Rick Raglow.

Hari is from India and did his undergraduate work there, majoring in chemical engineering. He obtained his master degree from Indiana State University in educational media.

Hari has always been interested in teaching and education and decided to combine both media and teaching. He managed a photo-

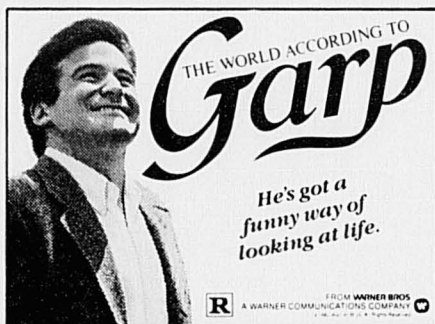
graphy club while he was in college and considers the experience he gained through volunteer work very worthwhile.

Hari learned about the position of media specialist at Avila from an advertisement in "The Chronicle of Higher Education." He said that he likes Avila because he finds the campus peaceful. In addition, he likes the size of Avila; it is small enough to allow people a chance to become acquainted.

As media specialist, Hari manages the nurs-

ing learning lab and performs a wide variety of duties. These include everything from setting up equipment to planning next year's budget.

Hari said, "I really think media specialists should be people from all areas." This includes people from the arts as well as from the sciences. He also encourages students to be open to new experiences; the knowledge which can be gained from them can prove useful in the future.



Friday, February 1 7:00 & 9:00

Marian Centre Lounge

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Job Club, workshops to benefit seekers

The Human Resource Centre will sponsor a Job Club for those students seeking professional employment. The Job Club is an intensive eight session program designed to teach effective career decision making and job hunting skills.

The program involves eight 90-minute sessions spread over a five-week period. Topics that will be covered are indentifying marketable skills, job seeking strategies, resumes, cover letters and interviewing.

Attendance to all meetings is required. Participants will be asked to complete a useable resume, practice interviewing techniques on video tape and personally contact various employees.

This workshop is intended for only those students graduating in May or August and serious about securing employment.

This is an excellent way to go about finding a job. The program not only provides incentive and motivation, but support and exchange of job leads.

The number of participants will be limited. The first meeting will be February 11. Interested students please call Laura Manley, Ext. 266.

Job Seekers Workshops

There will be several opportunities for job seekers to get a jump on their job search. There will be a workshop offered every Tuesday in February (3:30 - 4:30 p.m.). Each session will deal with a different aspect of career development and job hunting. The schedule follows:

Tuesday - 2/5 "Intro. to Career & Life Planning"

Ambassadors welcome volunteers; select events to offer assistance

Avila Admissions welcomes four new members to the AMBASSADORS, a group of volunteer students working in a public relations capacity for the college. Linda Bleyenberg, Barb Foster, Tom McKay, and Kim Praiswater will be joining Jenny Breitzman, Kathy Cavanaugh, Mimi Collins, Jeanne Connelly, Deb Farris, Pat Flynn, Abby Hilyard, Penny Newman, Sandi Schmidt, Mary Beth Seiler, Judy Selzer, Diana Stuhrenberg, and Lisa Wasdyke.

The first meeting of the semester fired ideas around the firelight of Marian Lounge on Wednesday, January 16, 1985. Members voted on a schedule of events to incorporate recruiting and social activities with student prospects and to plan special events for the campus. Some of these events include an Allied Health Day, tentatively planned for March, and "Adopt A Prospect" program for retention of high school applicants, attending theatre and community programs and planning for the spring canoe trip. In the coming semester, Sandi Schmidt will help with overnight visits of high school prospects to the campus. Deb Farris has a new office in Admissions, next to sponsor Kathleen Duncan. This office will be shared with Jenny Breitzman, who will be recruiting for the western United States, including her home territory of Colorado. Barb Foster will coordinate regular telephoning of student prospects, whereas Lisa Wasdyke will help coordinate tours when these prospects visit campus.

Ambassadors helped to host the Advisory Council scheduled January 25, 1985, and also helped with the Steer Dinner and with Soccer Recruitment.

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*KNOWLEDGE & ENTHUSIASM
*PRESENTATION OF MATERIAL
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Your nominee is: _____

Return to ACSG Mailbox in Marian Centre
near the Barefoot Room by 12:00 Noon
February 20, 1985

Avalanche practice, play during break

While most of the student body at Avila was enjoying their final week of Christmas break by sleeping in or watching their favorite soap operas, Avila's men's and women's basketball teams were practicing for the rapidly approaching second semester schedule.

Members of the women's basketball team began returning to the Kansas City area as

early as Friday, Jan. 5, for what would prove to be a two-practice-a-day schedule.

"The first couple of days after we returned we had two practices a day just for conditioning preposes," senior Shawn Gough said. "After three weeks of vacation we were definitely in need of two practices a day."

The Lady Avalanche opened up their

second semester schedule Jan. 10 when they faced a competitive Southwest Baptist team. Avila entered the game with hopes of battering their 3-8 season record. Much to their disappointment, the Avalanche lost a heart-breaking 66-65 decision.

"We had several chances to win the game but we just couldn't capitalize," Gough said. "We simply didn't capitalize on their mistakes."

After the loss to Southwest Baptist, the Lady Avalanche lost their next three contests before getting on the winning track with a victory over Calvary Bible. Before the win at Calvary, Avila lost a close contest with William Jewell, losing by six at the end.

"In the William Jewell game we weren't really ever mentally in the game," Gough said. "When we finally did decide to play it was too late."

In Avila's next game against UMKC, UMKC was able to put the game away with a few minutes left in the first half. The final score was 91-48.

"We have absolutely nothing to be ashamed of because we played an excellent game. The score doesn't at all reflect the game," Gough said.

Avila entered the Calvary contest, after being defeated by Tarkio in their last game, needing a victory to remain alive in the district race. Sophomore Mary Kay Nason lead Avila's 85-33 victory with 20 points. The Avalanche lead at halftime, 38-18 and from there they never looked back.

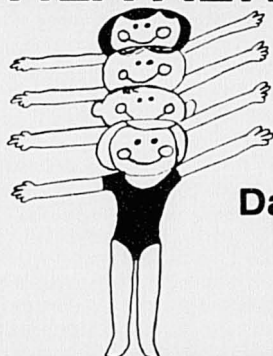
"We needed a win not only to stay in the thick of things but also the team needed a win bad," freshman Shelley Fuemmeler said.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Congratulations goes out to senior soccer player Craig Kasten on being named to the NAIA All-American soccer team for the first time in as many years. For Kasten, the All-American award is the second time he has received first team honors, the last time being in 1982 when Kasten played an important part in Avila's fourth place national tournament finish.



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Men's

Basketball Schedule

Wed.	Jan. 30	Drury	7:30
Sat.	Feb. 2	Rockhurst	7:45
Mon.	Feb. 4	Missouri Valley	7:45
Sat.	Feb. 9	Southwest Baptist	7:45
Sat.	Feb. 16	UMKC	7:30
Mon.	Feb. 18	Mid-America Nazarene	7:45
Wed.	Feb. 20	Benedictine	7:30
Sat.	Feb. 23	Evangel	7:30

Women's

Basketball Schedule

Sat.	Feb. 2	Rockhurst	5:00
Mon.	Feb. 4	William Jewell	7:30
Thu.	Feb. 7	Southwest Baptist	7:00
Sat.	Feb. 9	William Woods	7:00
Tue.	Feb. 12	Missouri South	6:00
Fri.	Feb. 15	Park	6:00
Sat.	Feb. 16	Calvary	5:00
Mon.	Feb. 18	Mid-America Nazarene	5:00
Tue.	Feb. 19	Tarkio	7:30
Wed.	Feb. 20	Benedictine	5:15
Sat.	Feb. 23	Evangel	5:00

Boldface print indicates home game.